

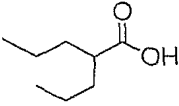
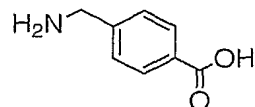
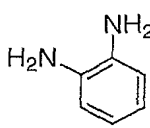
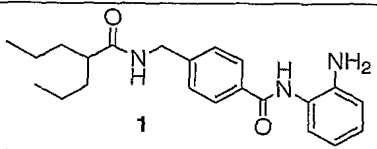
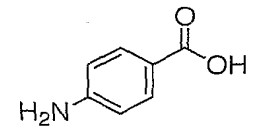
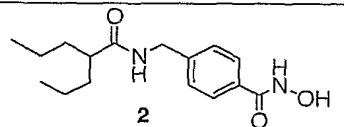
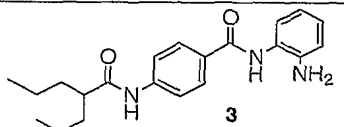
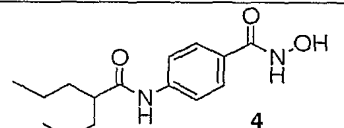
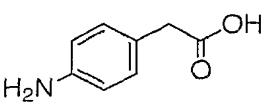
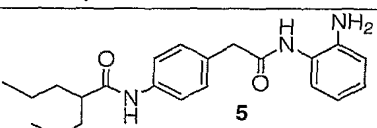
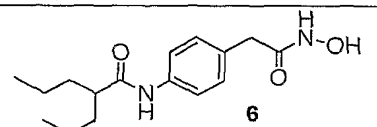

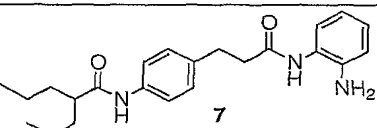
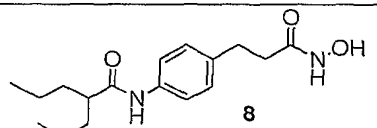
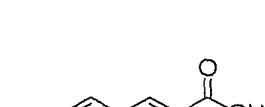
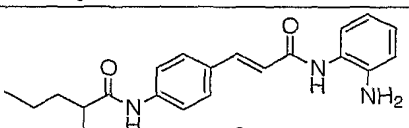
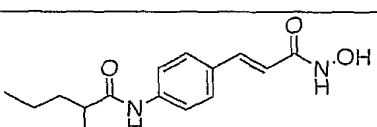
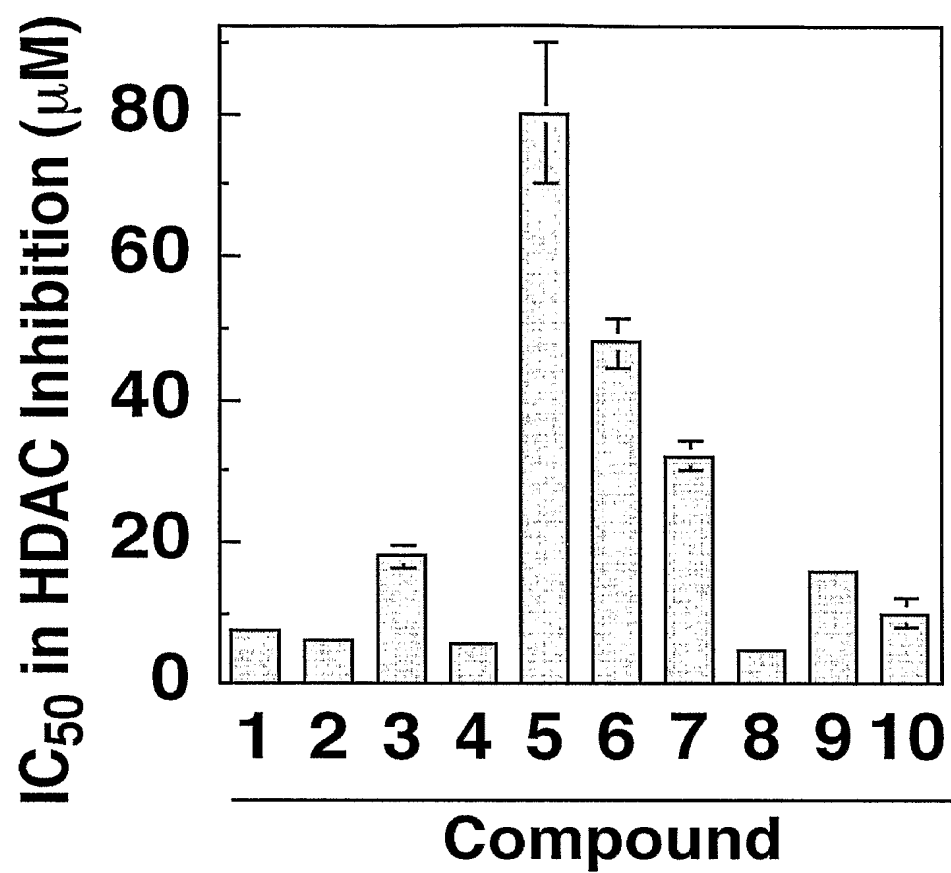
| Valproic acid  | Linker  | Zn <sup>2+</sup> -chelating group   | Derivatives   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  |    | <p>H<sub>2</sub>N—OH</p> <p>or</p>  | <br><b>1</b>    |
|  |    |   | <br><b>2</b>    |
|  |   |   | <br><b>3</b>    |
|  |   |   | <br><b>4</b>    |
|  |   |   | <br><b>5</b>    |
|  |   |   | <br><b>6</b>   |
|  |  |   | <br><b>7</b>  |
|  |   |   | <br><b>8</b>  |
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|  |   |   | <br><b>10</b> |

FIGURE 1

**FIGURE 2**

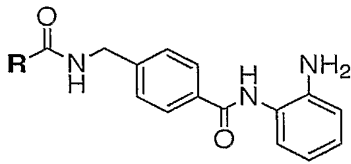
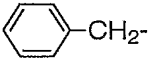
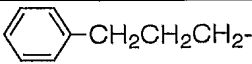
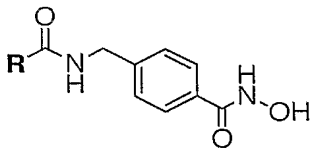
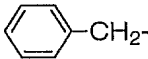
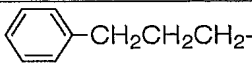
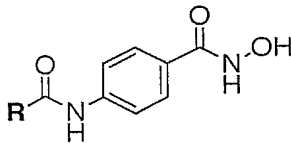
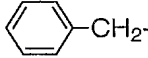
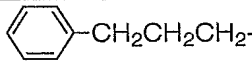
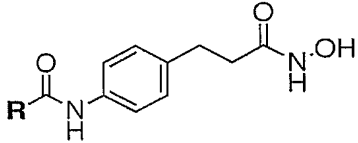
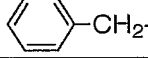
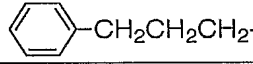
|   | R   | Compounds        | IC <sub>50</sub> (μM) |
|---|---|------------------|-----------------------|
|  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -                                   | <b>11</b>        | 6.0 ± 0.5             |
|   |  - | <b>12</b>        | 5.2 ± 0.4             |
|   |  - | <b>13</b>        | 4.3 ± 0.3             |
|  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -                                   | <b>14</b>        | 3.6 ± 0.5             |
|   |  - | <b>15</b>        | 2.5 ± 0.3             |
|   |  - | <b>16</b>        | 1.2 ± 0.1             |
|  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -                                   | <b>17</b>        | 1.5 ± 0.2             |
|   |  - | <b>18</b>        | 0.11 ± 0.01           |
|   |  - | <b>19 (HTPB)</b> | 0.044 ± 0.006         |
|  | CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> -                                   | <b>20</b>        | 1.6 ± 0.2             |
|   |  - | <b>21</b>        | 0.67 ± 0.08           |
|   |  - | <b>22</b>        | 0.53 ± 0.06           |

FIGURE 3

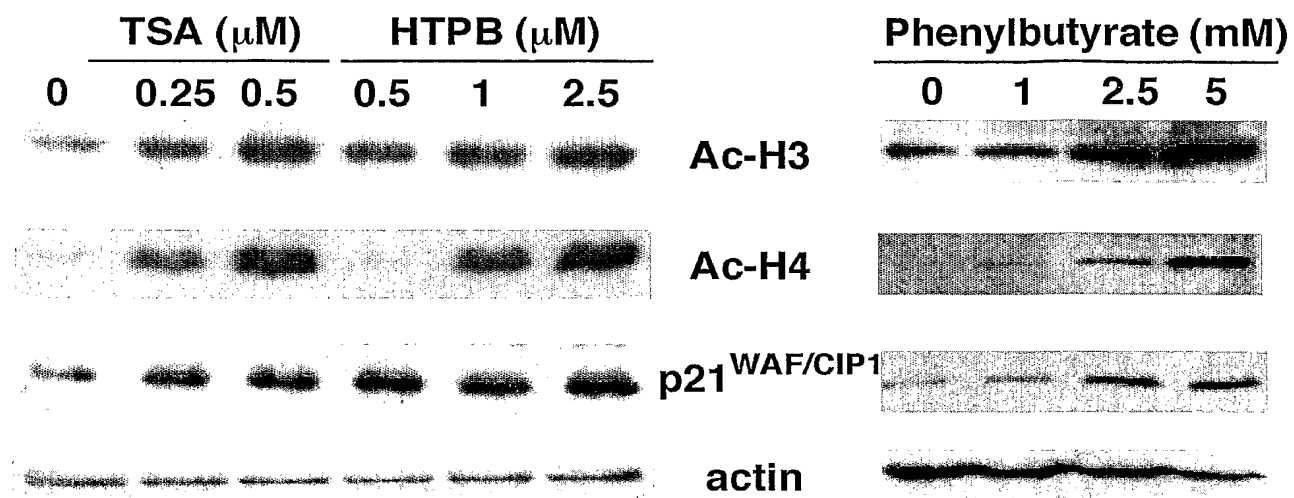


FIGURE 4

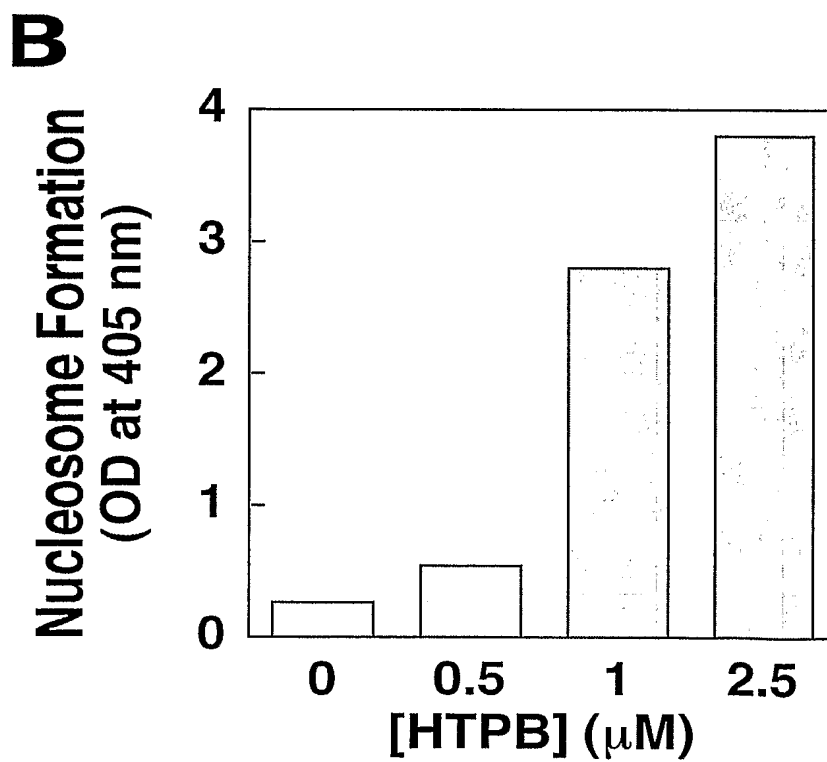
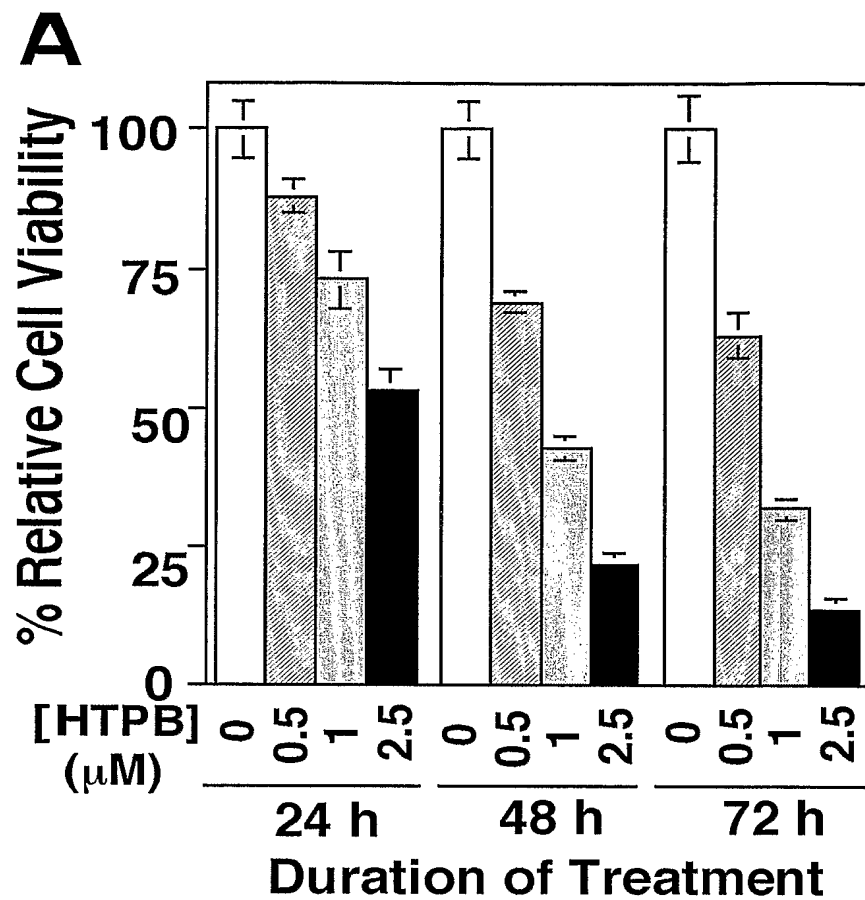
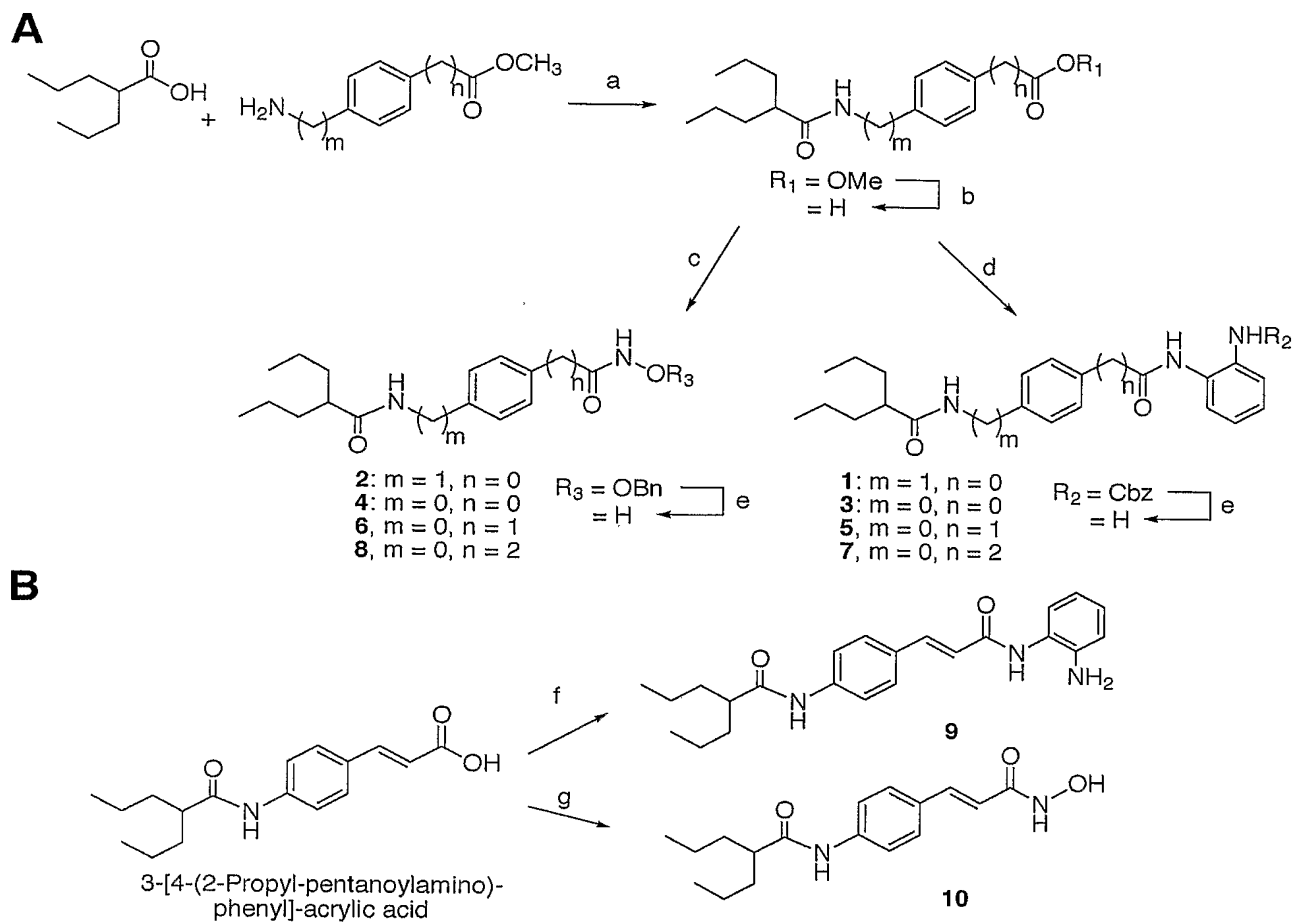


FIGURE 5

Scheme 1<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reagents: (a) EDC, THF; (b) KOH/MeOH, 80 °C; (c)  $\text{NH}_2\text{OBn} \cdot \text{HCl}$ , BOPCl,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ; (d) (2-aminophenyl)carbamate benzyl ester, EDC, THF; (e) 10% Pd/C,  $\text{H}_2$ , MeOH/THF; (f)  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH} \cdot \text{HCl}$ , EDC, HOBT,  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ; (g) *o*-phenylene diamine, EDC, THF.

FIGURE 6

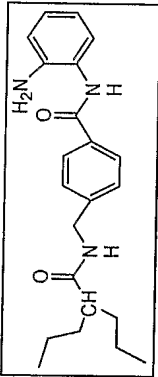
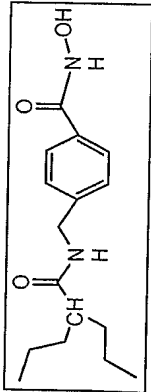
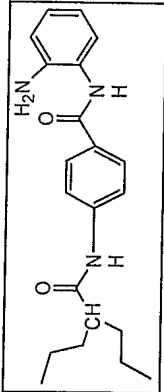
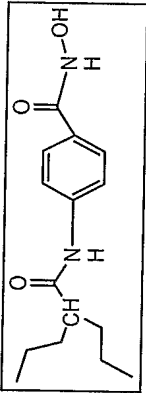
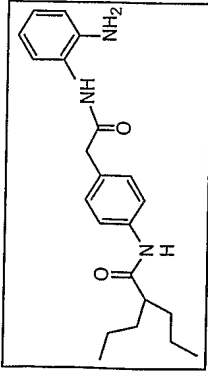
| Compound | Structure   | HDAC<br>IC50<br>(uM) | Cell<br>Viability(DU145,<br>10%FBS,3d)(uM) | Nomenclature   |
|----------|---|----------------------|--|--|
| 1        |    | 8                    |  | N-(2-Amino-phenyl)-4-[(2-propyl-pentanoylamino)-methyl]-benzamide          |
| 2        |    | 5                    |  | N-Hydroxy-4-[(2-propyl-pentanoylamino)-methyl]-benzamide                   |
| 3        |    | 20                   |  | N-(2-Amino-phenyl)-4-(2-propyl-pentanoylamino)-benzamide                   |
| 4        |   | 4                    |  | N-Hydroxy-4-(2-propyl-pentanoylamino)-benzamide                            |
| 5        |  | 80                   |  | 2-Propyl-pentanoic acid {4-[2-amino-phenylcarbamoyl]-methyl]-phenyl}-amide |

FIGURE 7 (Frame 1)

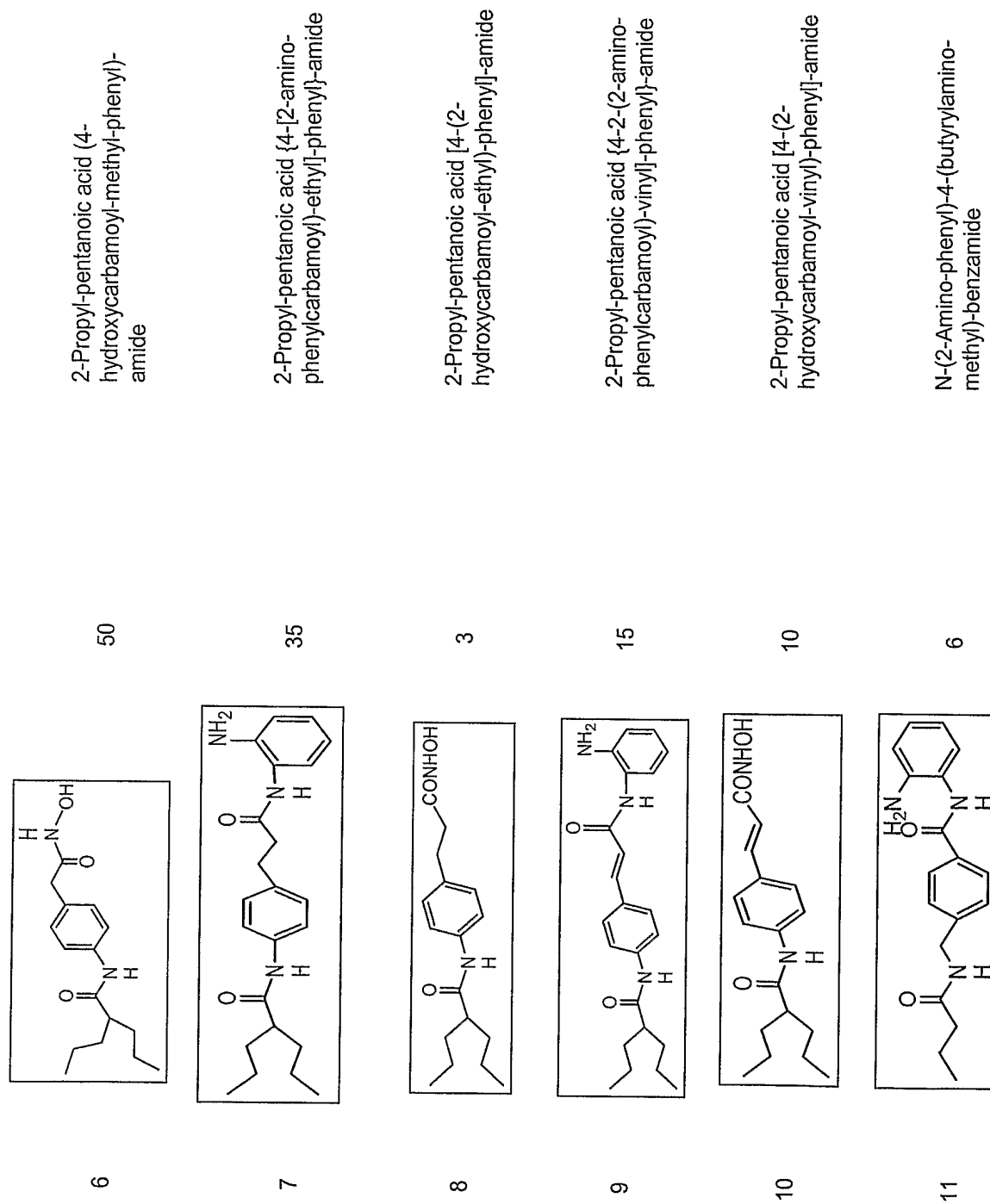


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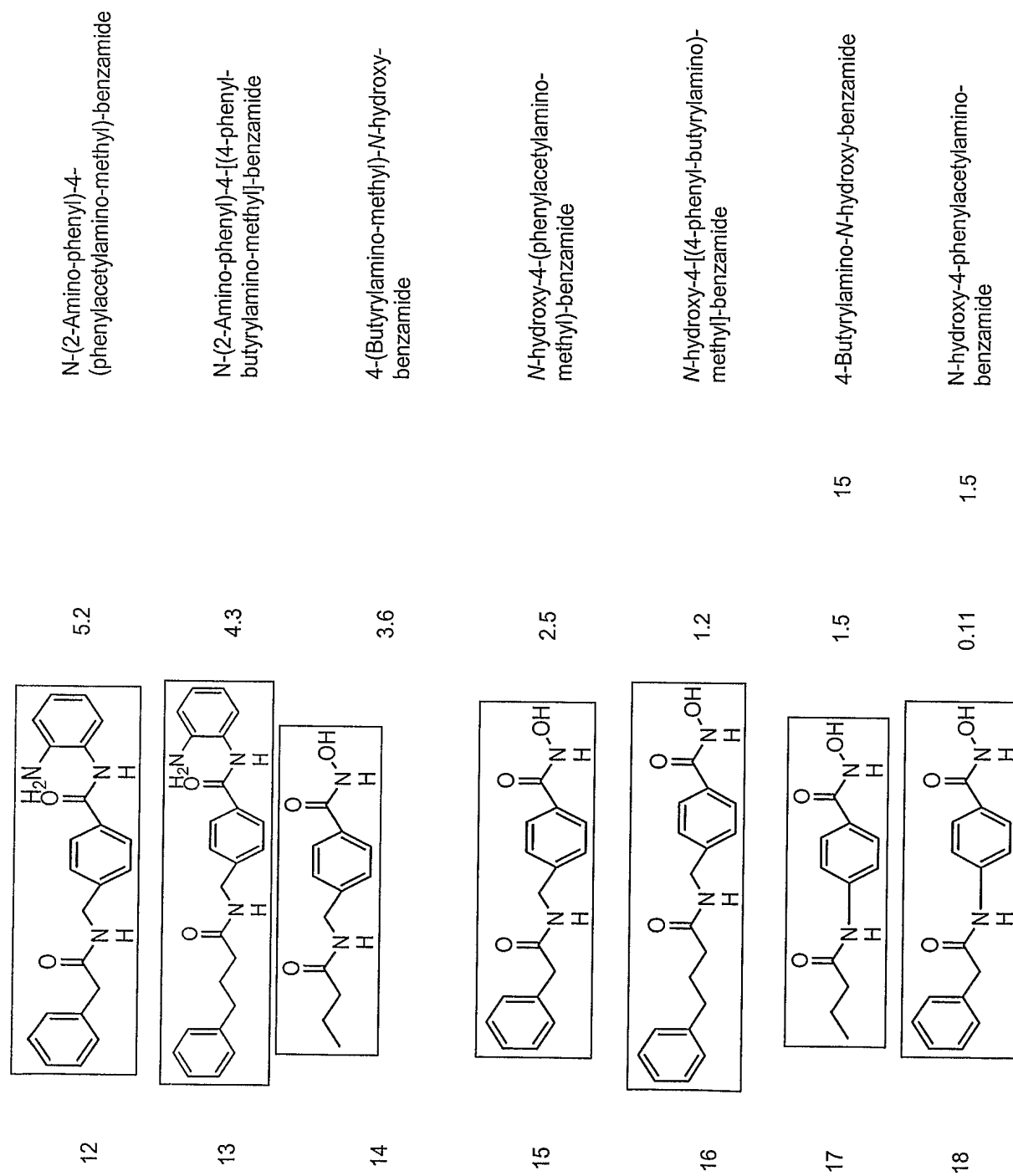


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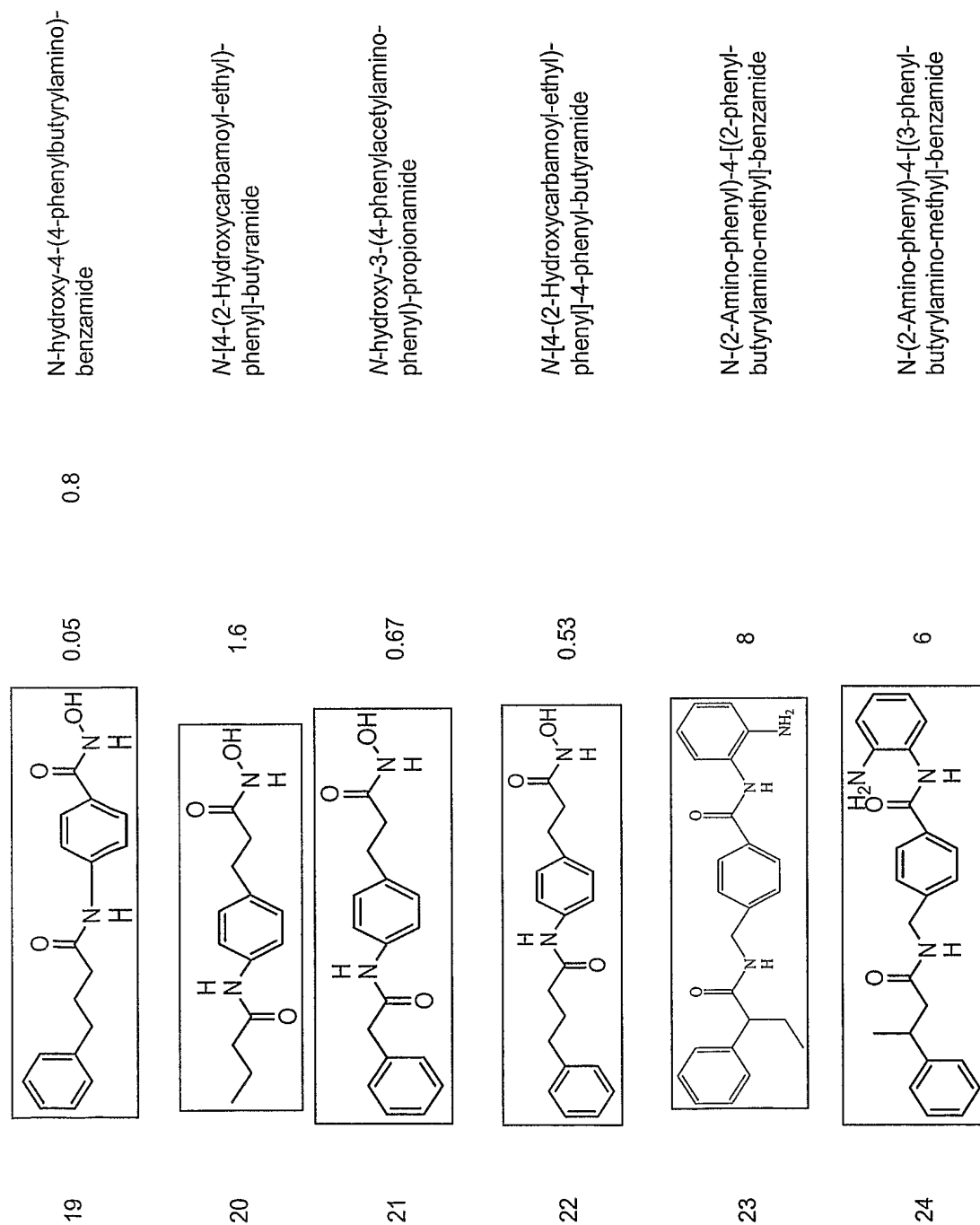


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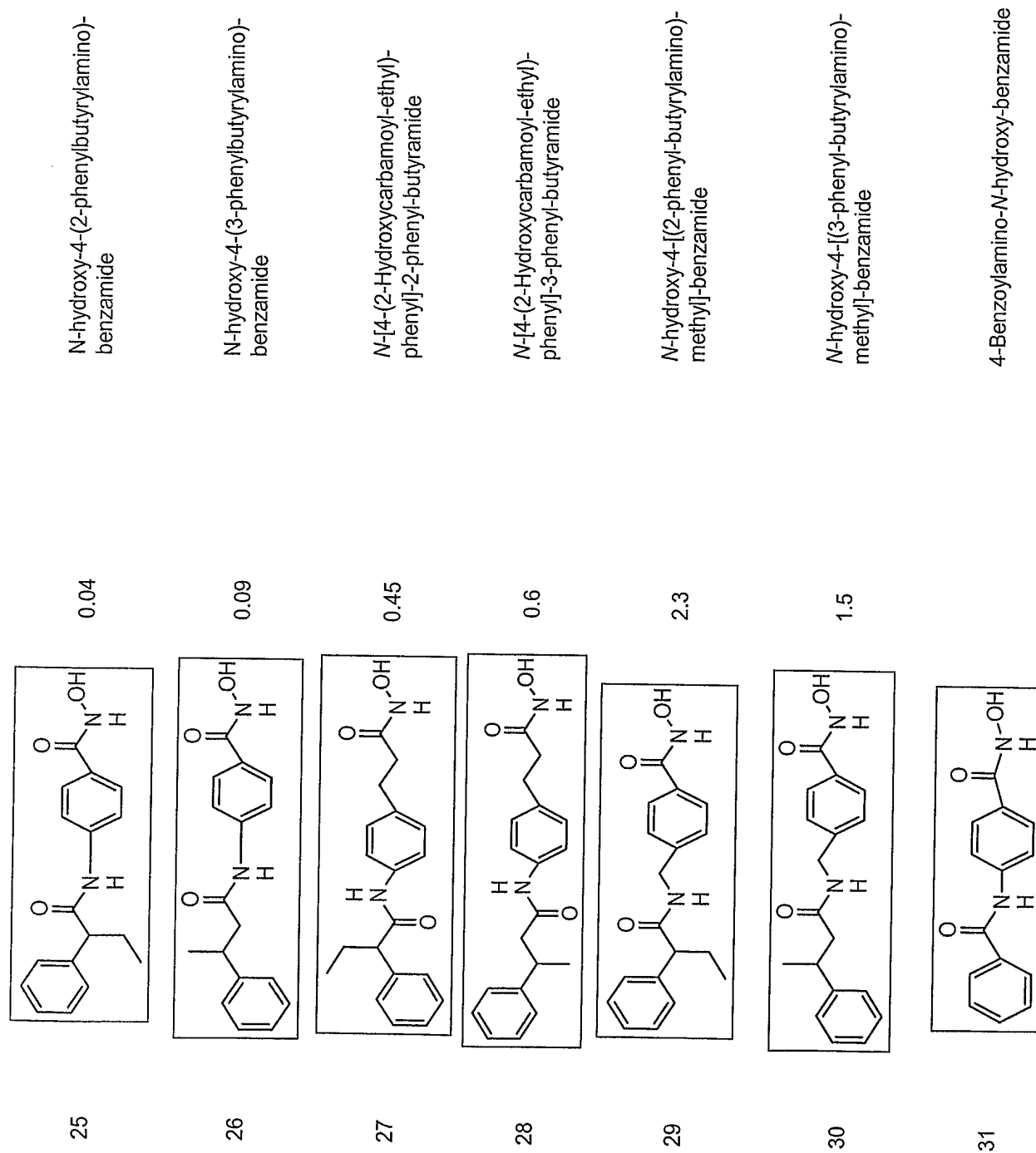
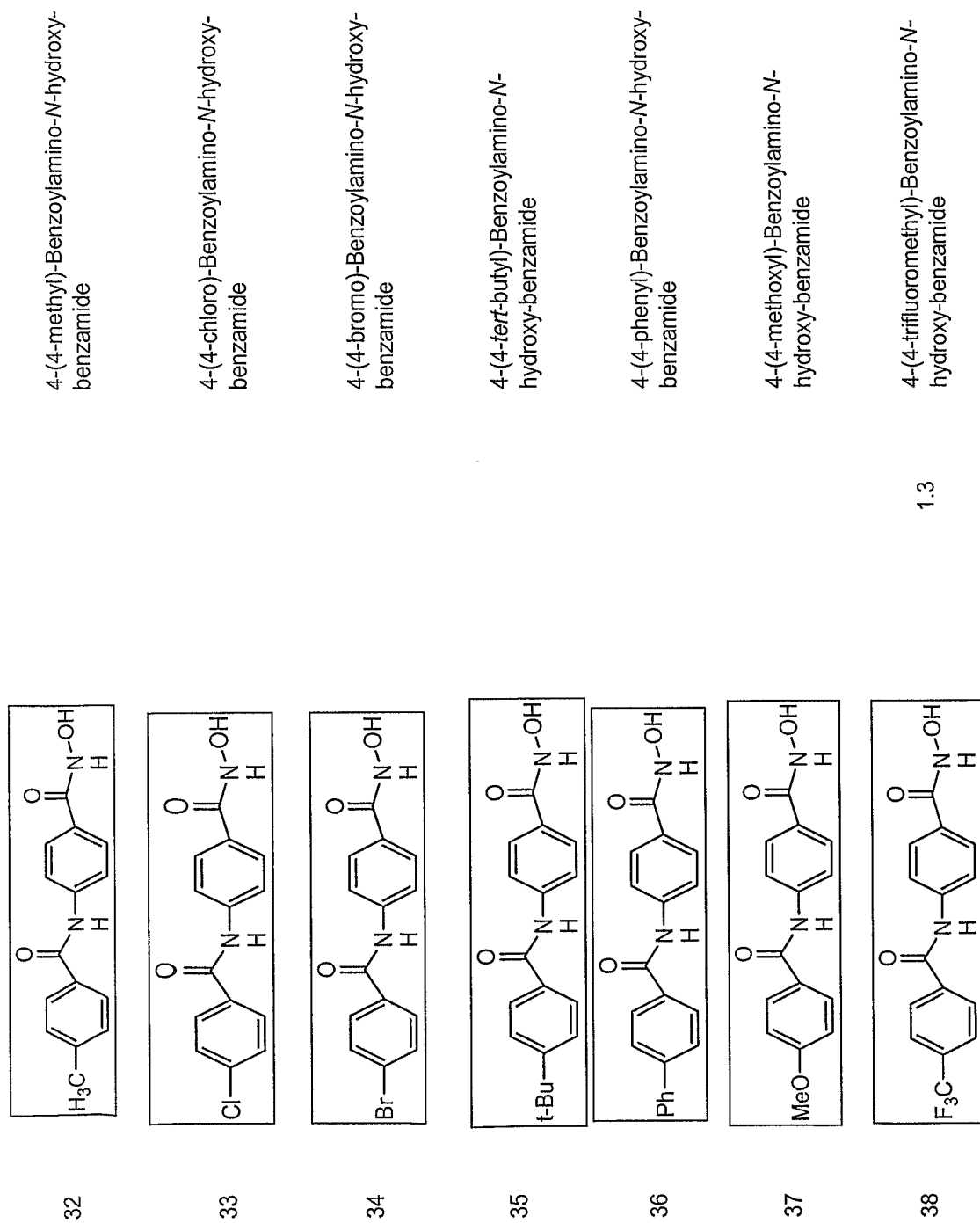


FIGURE 7 (Frame 5)



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FIGURE 7 (Frame 6)

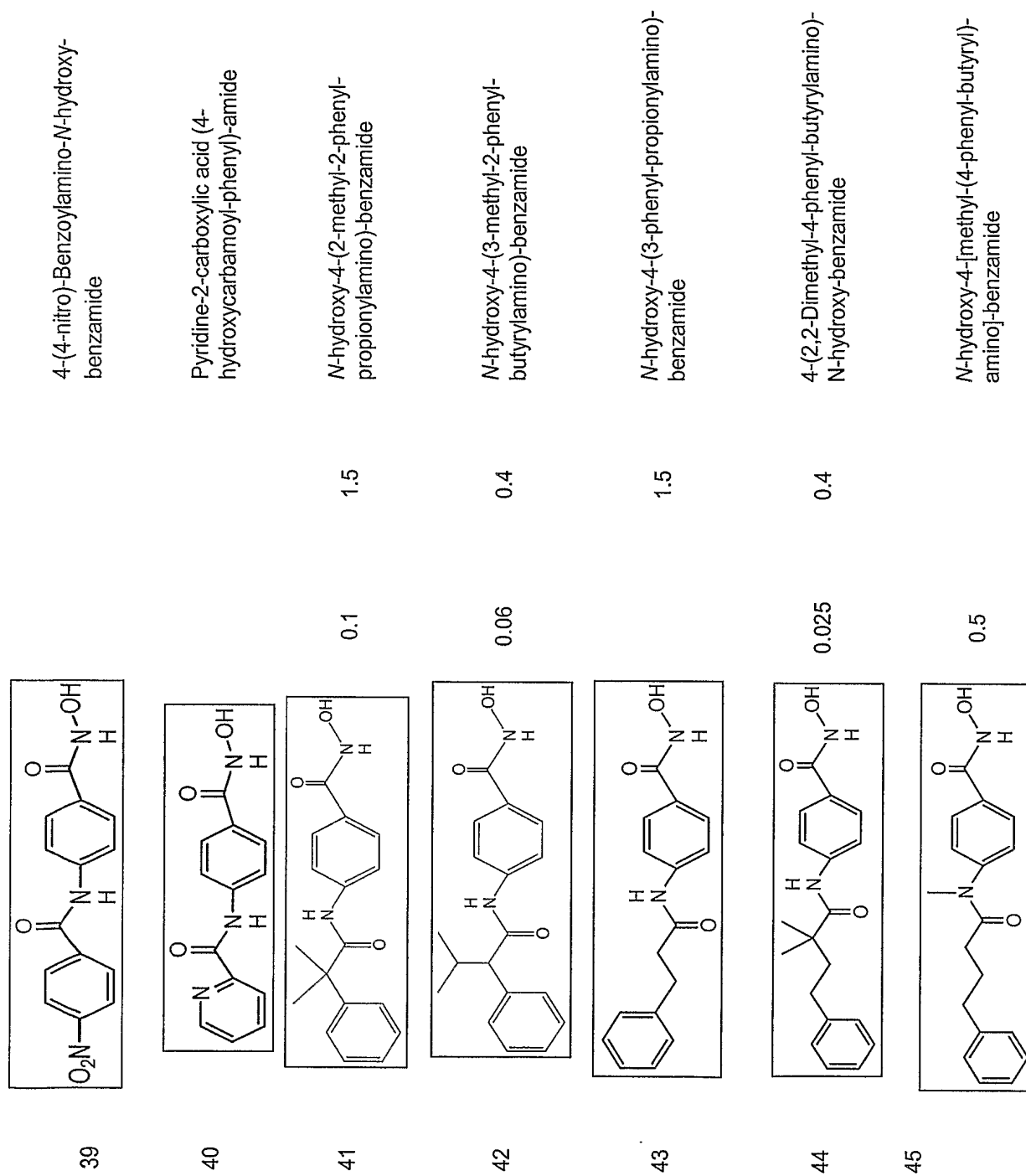


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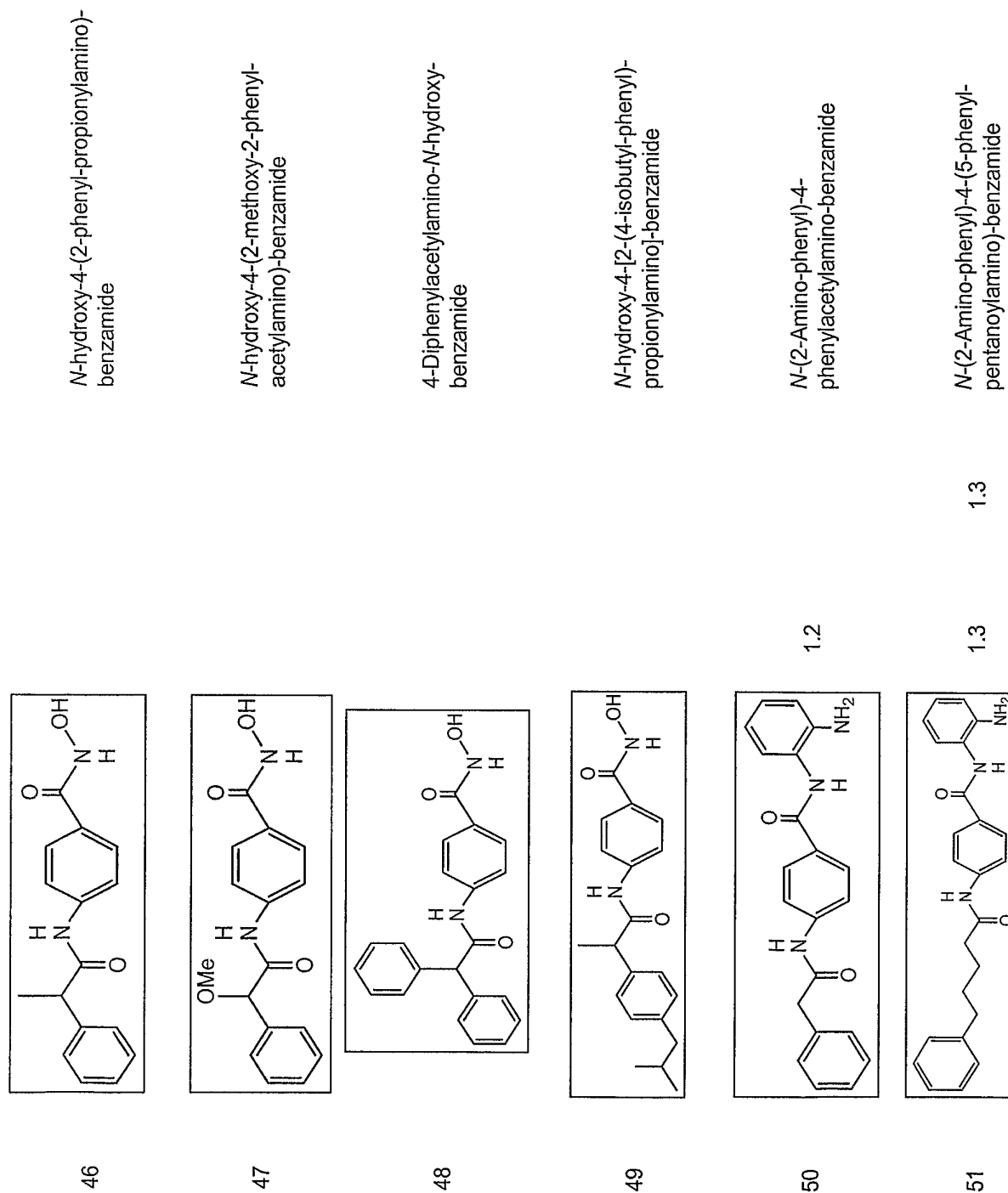


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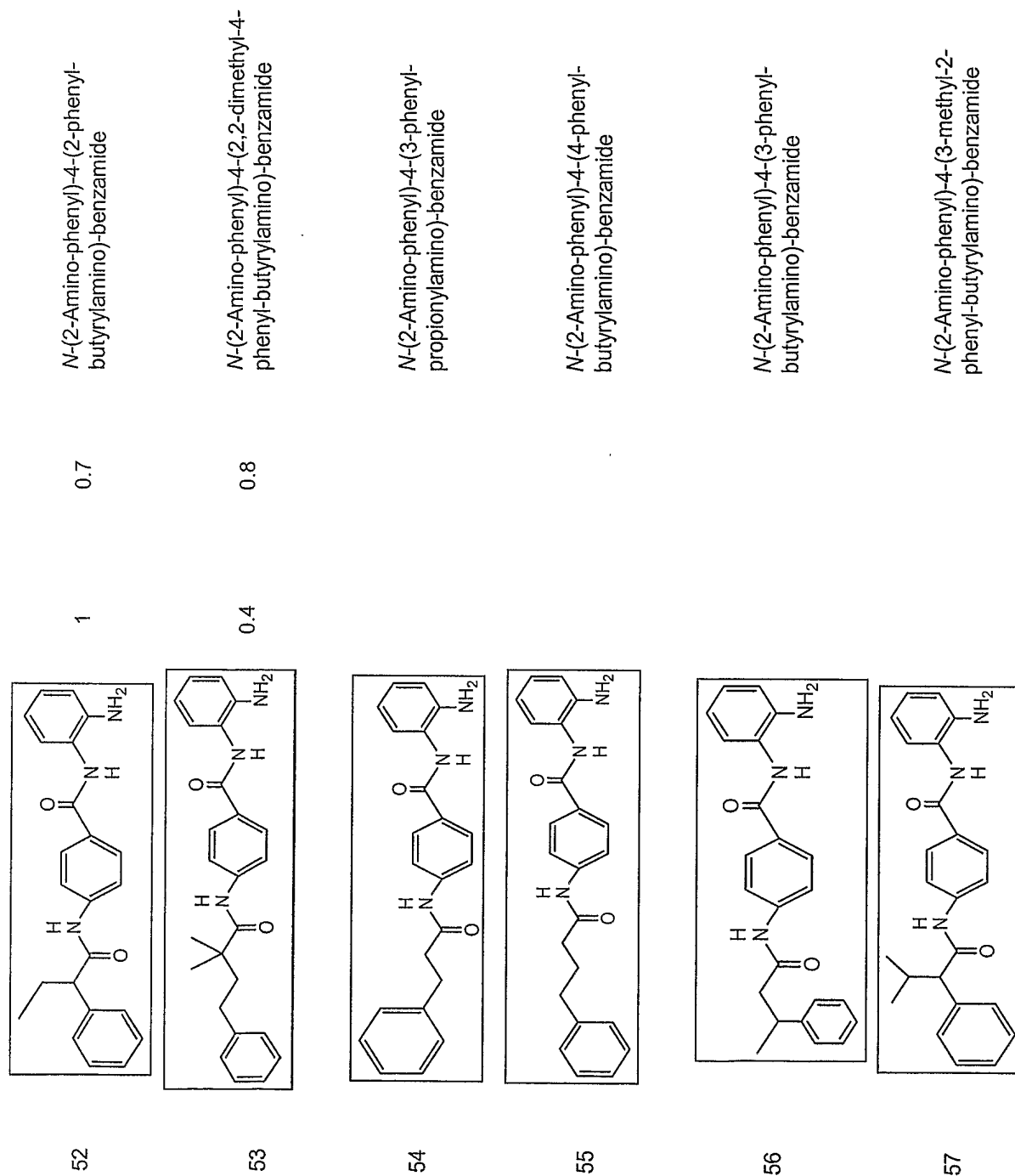


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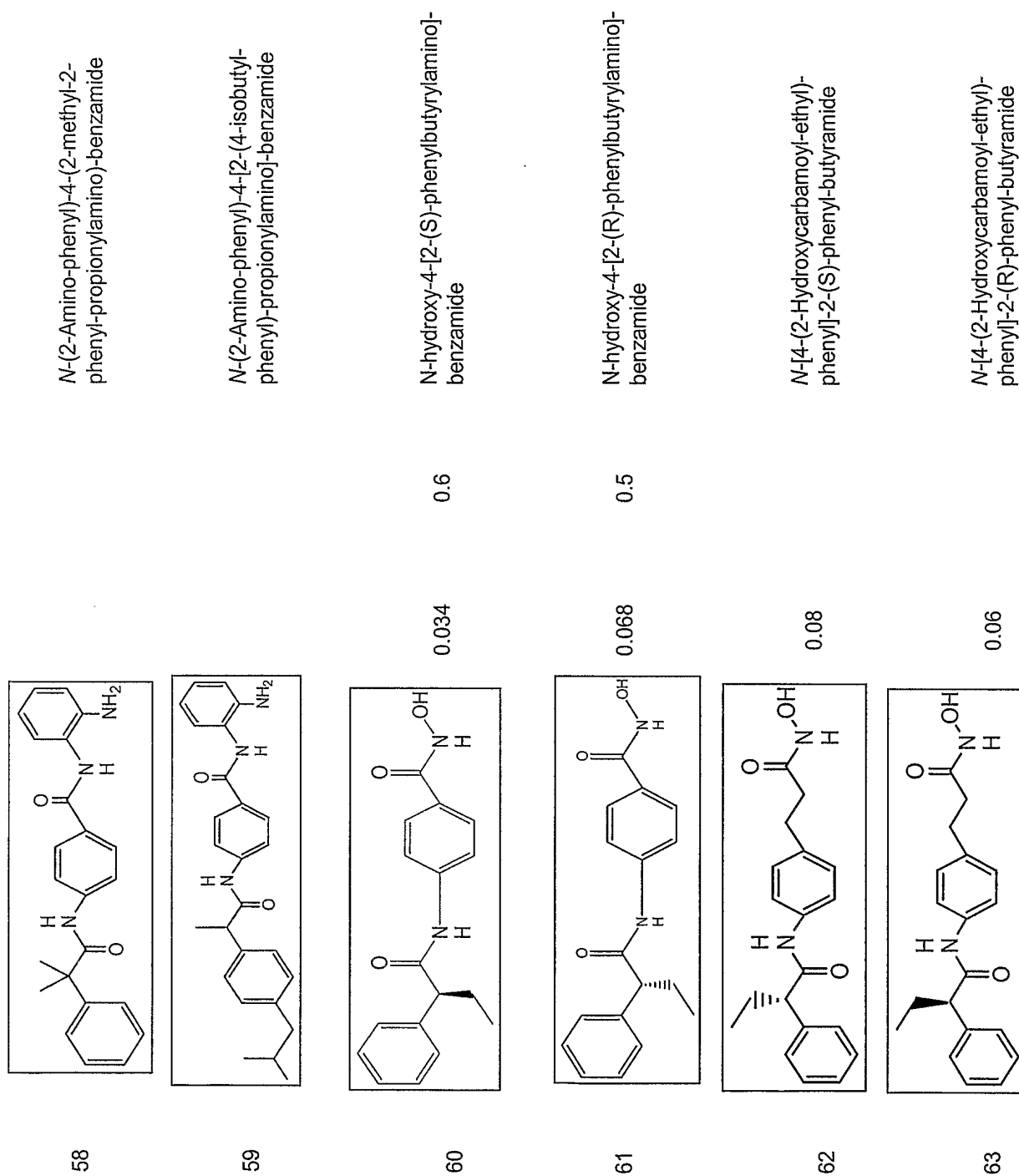


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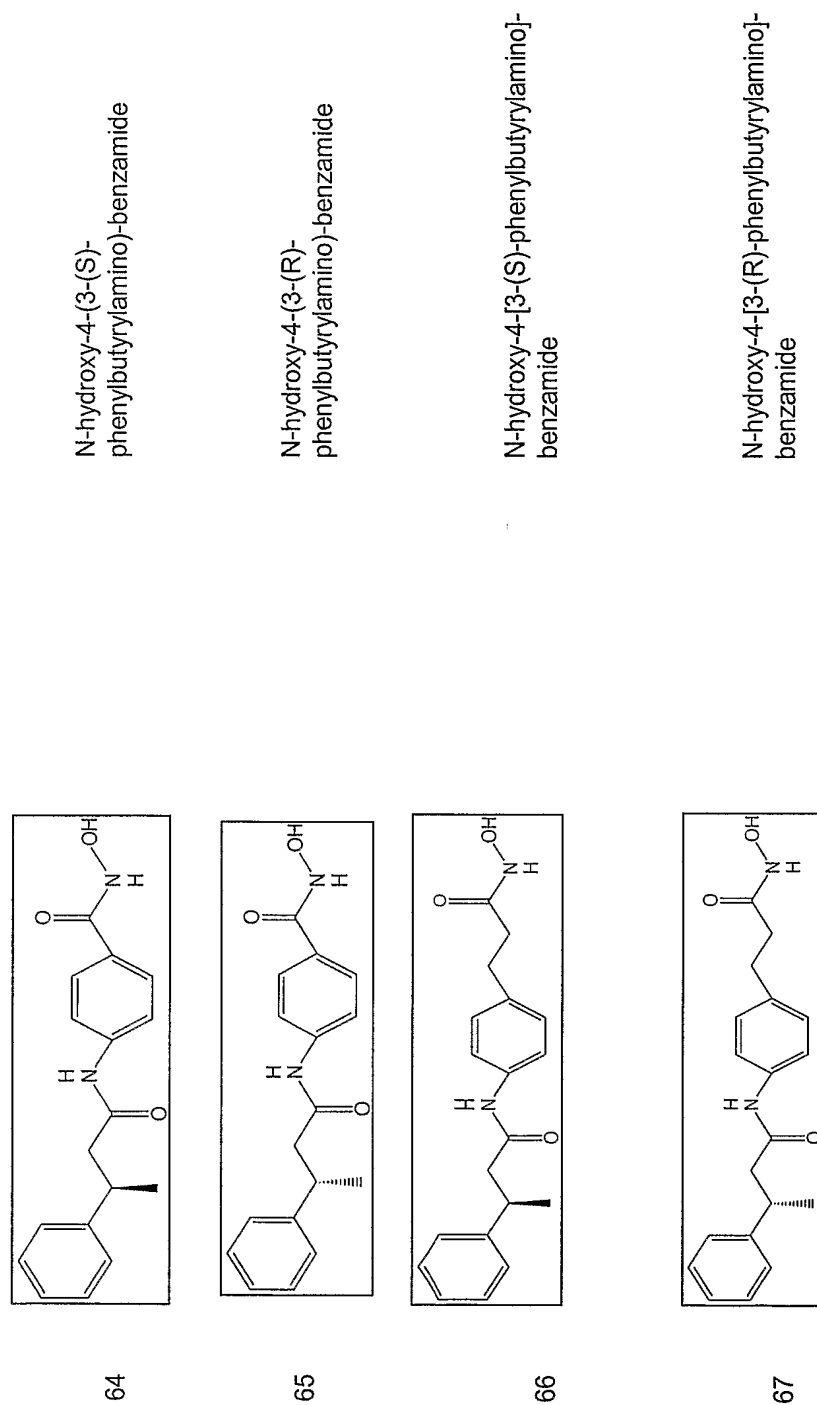
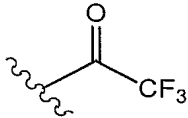
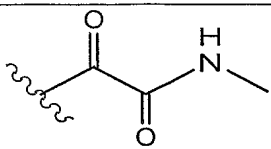
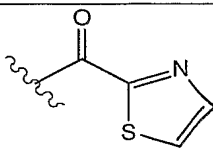
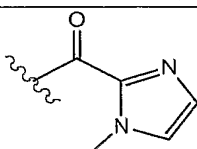
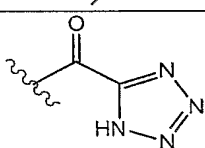
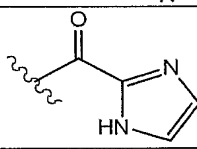
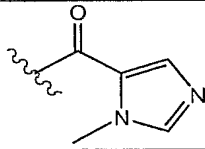
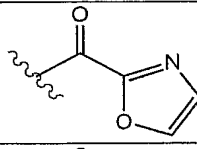
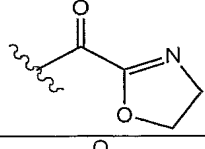
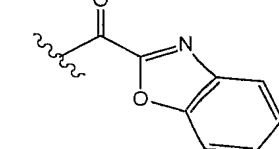
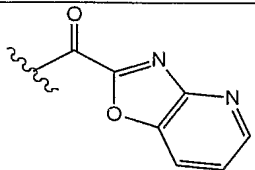
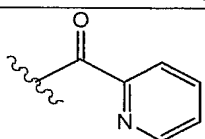


FIGURE 7 (Frame 11)

## Zinc-chelating motifs:

| Structure   | Name                                  |
|---|---------------------------------------|
|    | Trifluoromethyl ketone                |
|    | $\alpha$ -keto Amide                  |
|    | $\alpha$ -keto Thiazole               |
|    | 2-keto 1-Methyl-1 <i>H</i> -imidazole |
|   | $\alpha$ -keto 1 <i>H</i> -Tetrazole  |
|  | $\alpha$ -keto 1 <i>H</i> -Imidazole  |
|  | 5-keto 1-Methyl-1 <i>H</i> -imidazole |
|  | $\alpha$ -keto Oxazole                |
|  | $\alpha$ -keto 4,5-Dihydro-oxazole    |
|  | $\alpha$ -keto Bezooxazole            |

**FIGURE 8 (Frame 1)**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <br>A chemical structure of an $\alpha$ -keto Oxazolo[4,5- <i>b</i> ]pyridine. It consists of a pyridine ring fused to an oxazole ring. A carbonyl group (C=O) is attached to the 2-position of the oxazole ring, with a wavy line indicating a substituent. | $\alpha$ -keto Oxazolo[4,5- <i>b</i> ]pyridine |
| <br>A chemical structure of an $\alpha$ -keto Pyridine. It consists of a pyridine ring with a carbonyl group (C=O) attached to the 2-position, with a wavy line indicating a substituent.  | $\alpha$ -keto Pyridine                        |

**FIGURE 8 (Frame 2)**

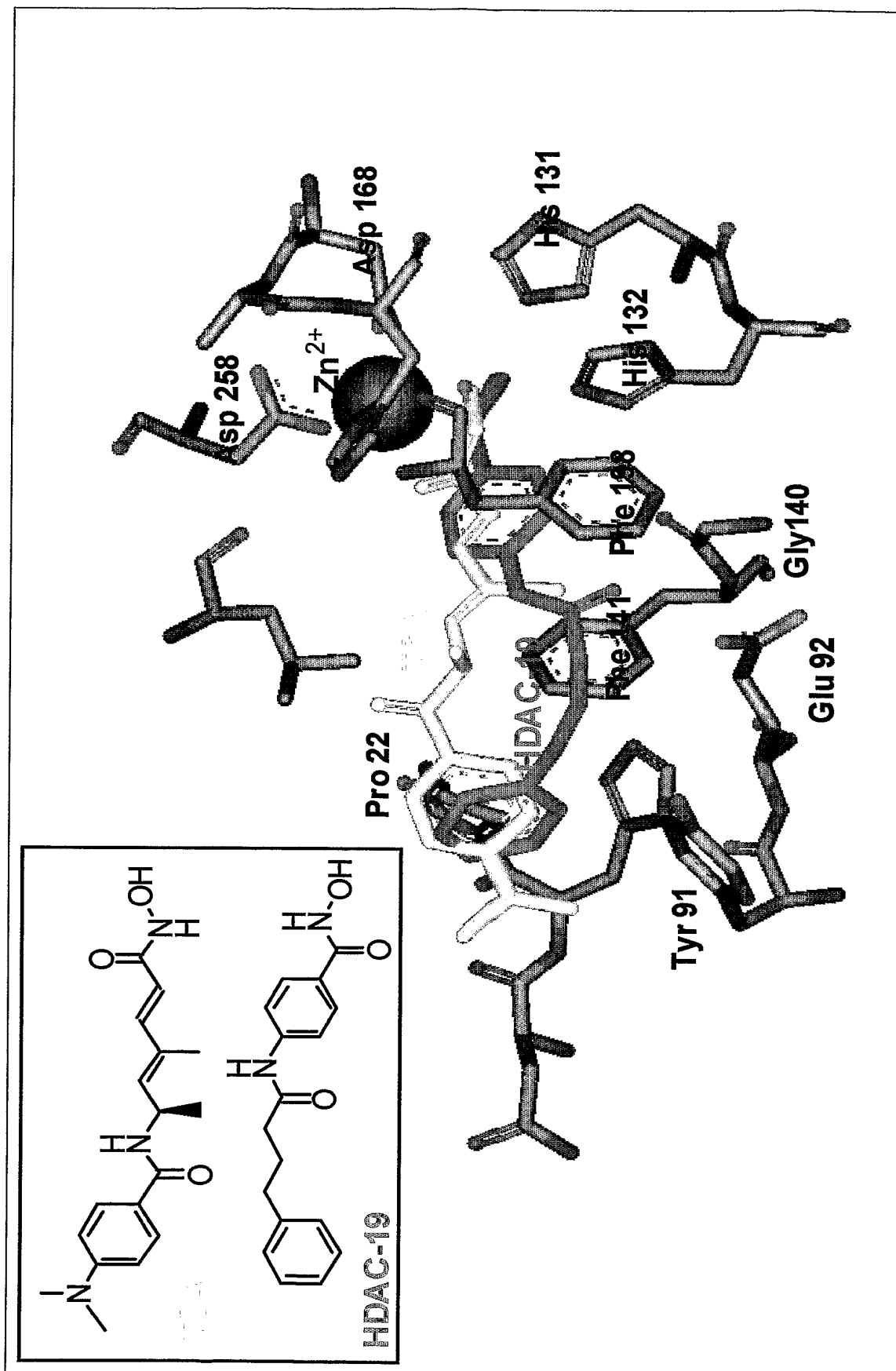


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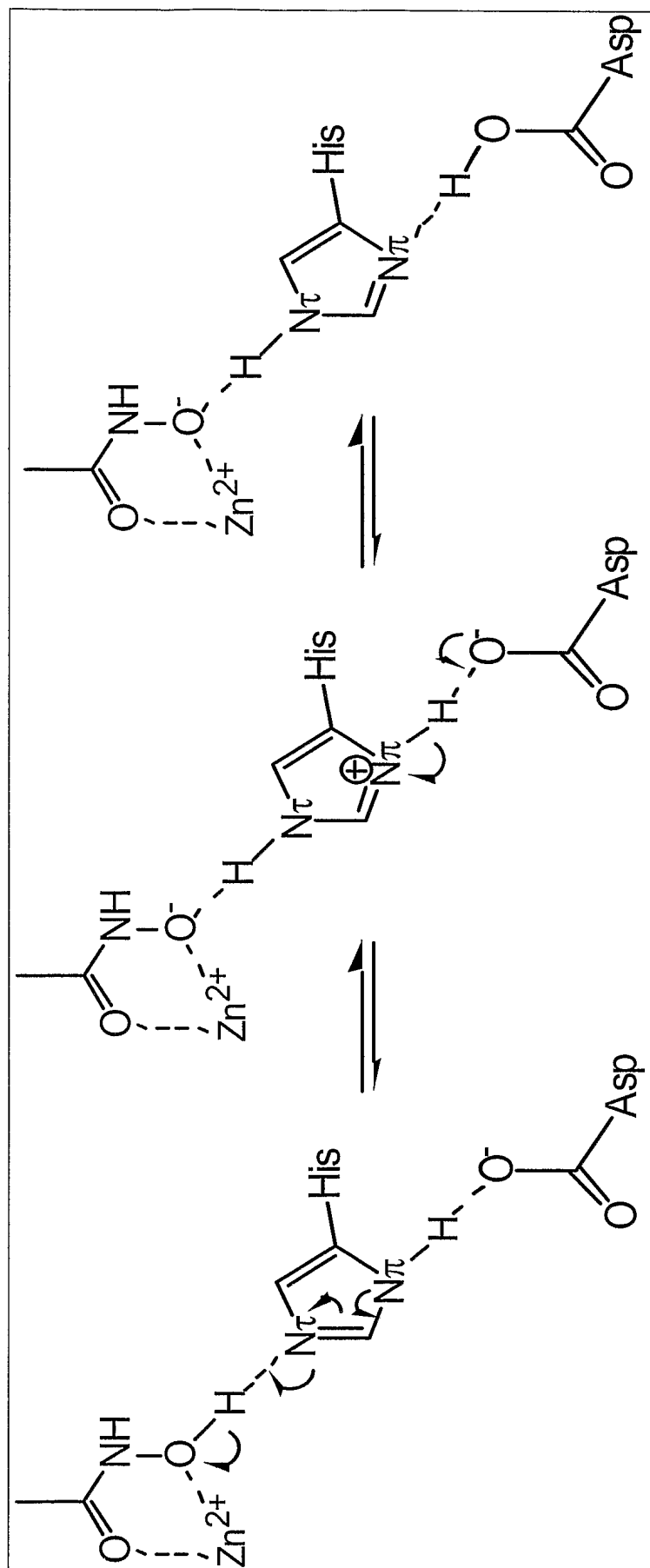


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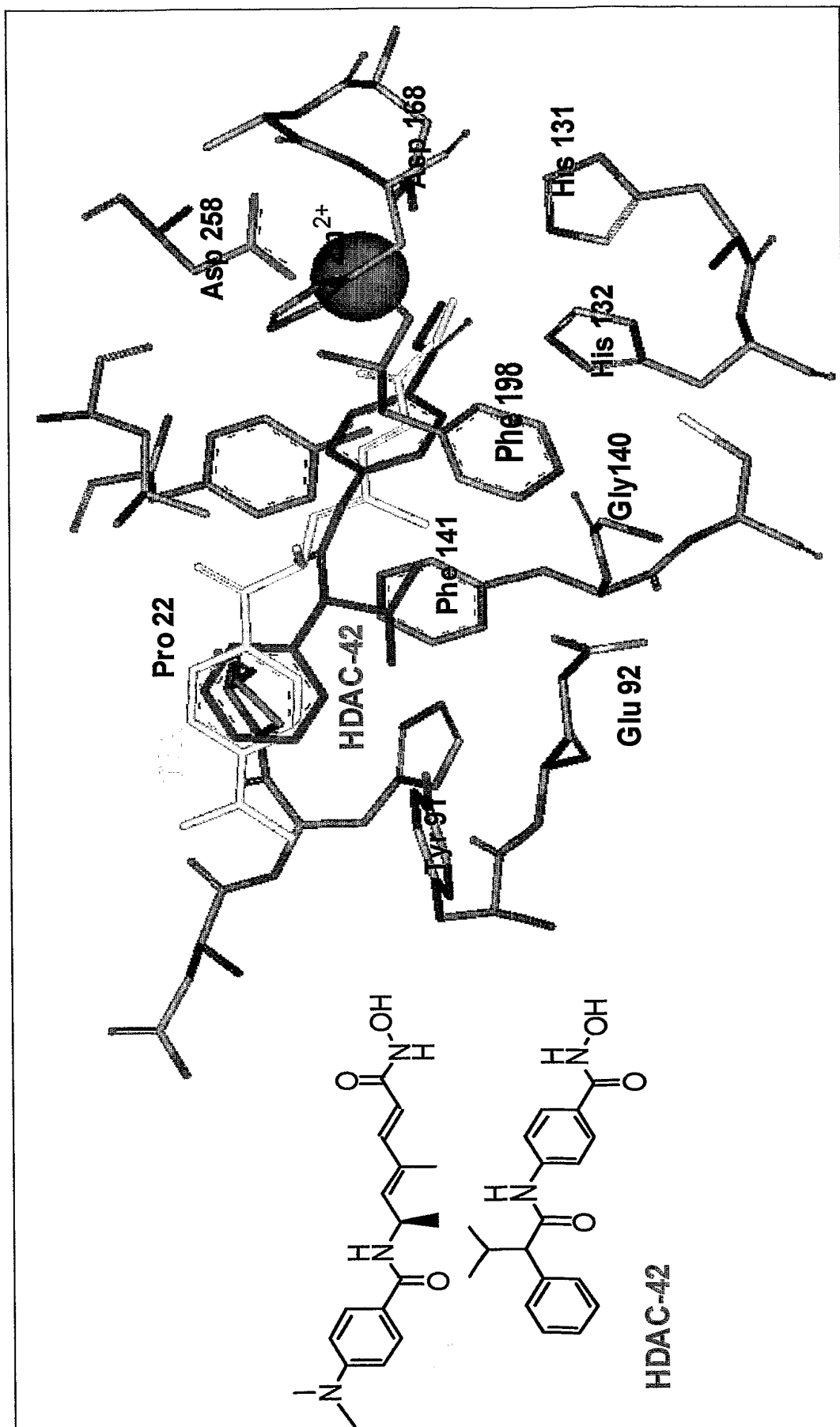


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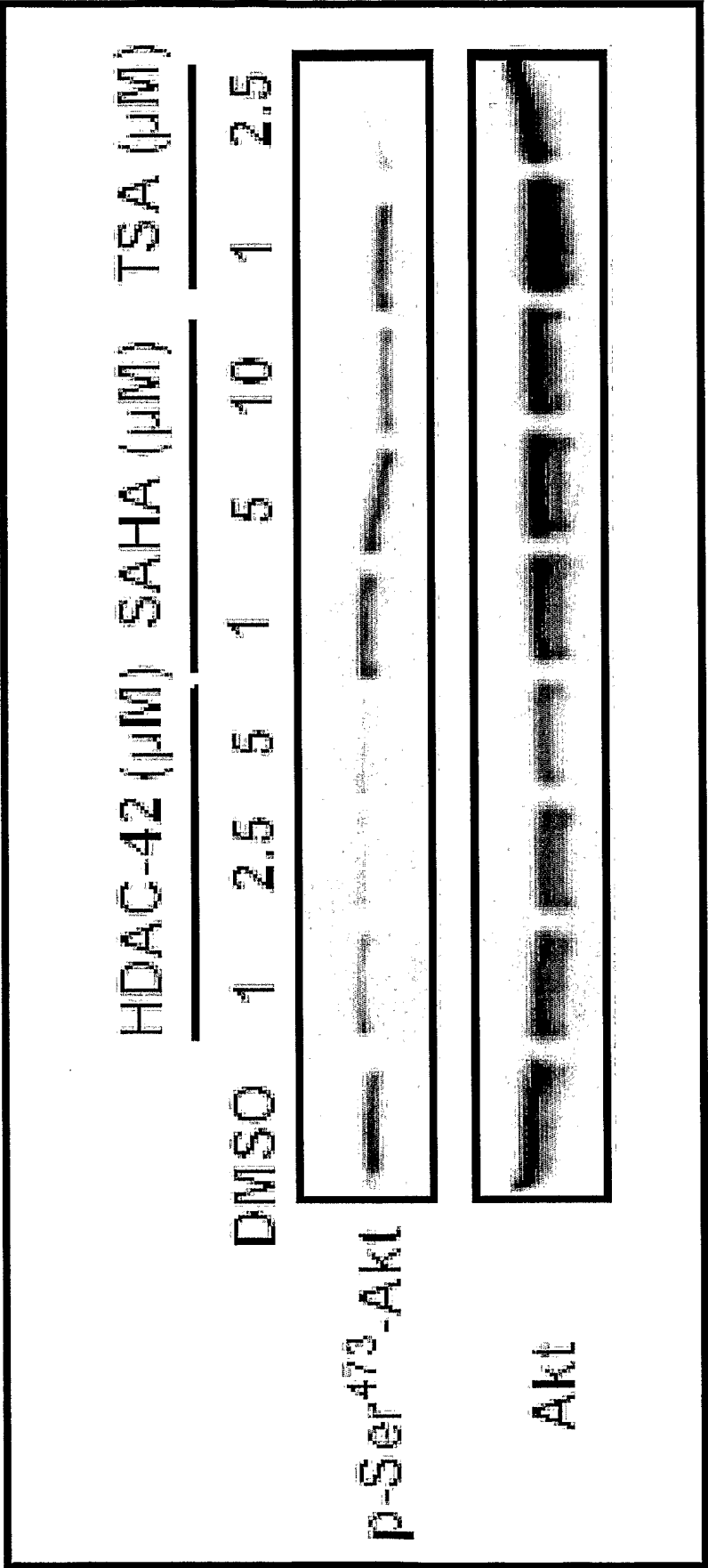


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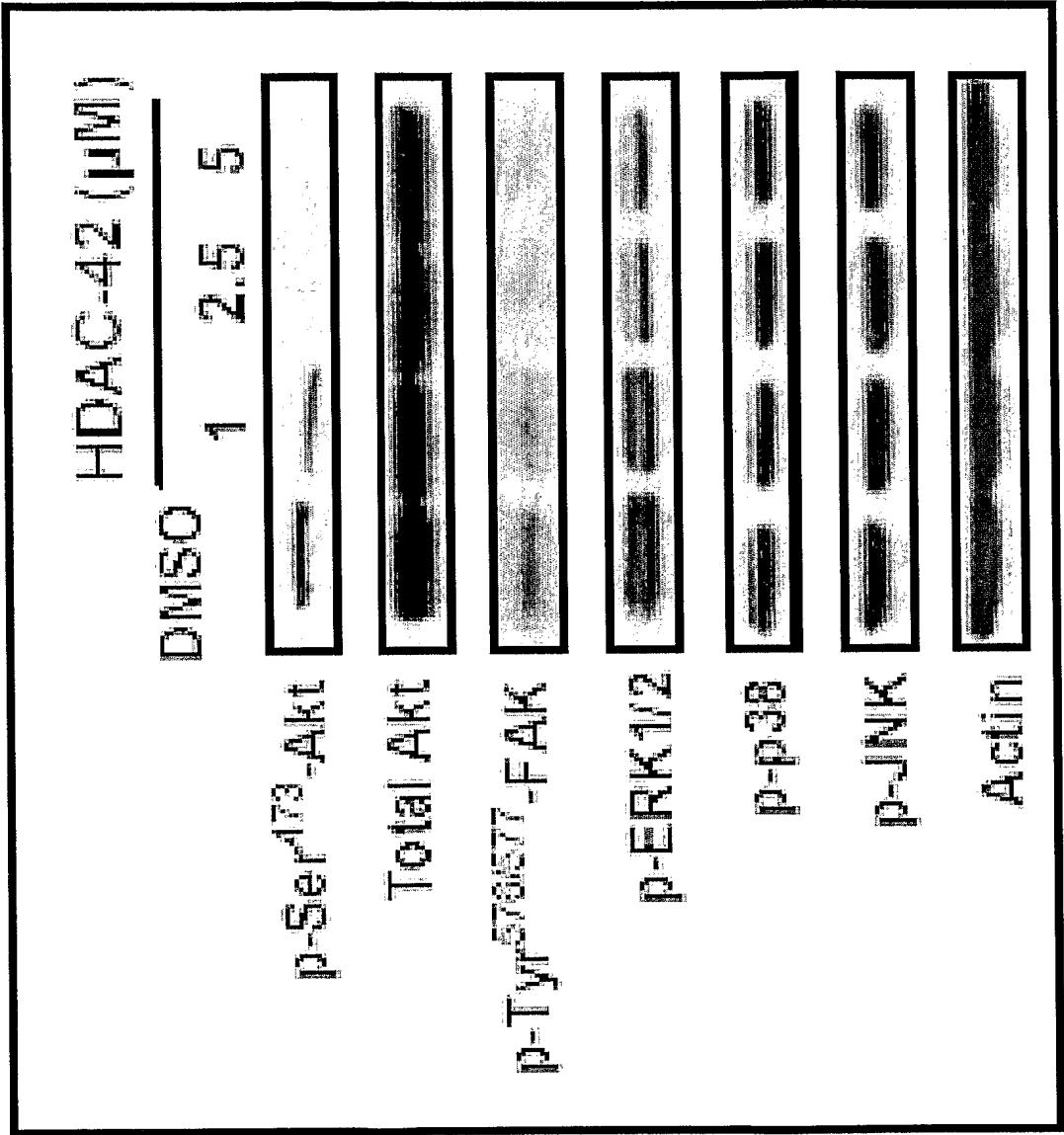


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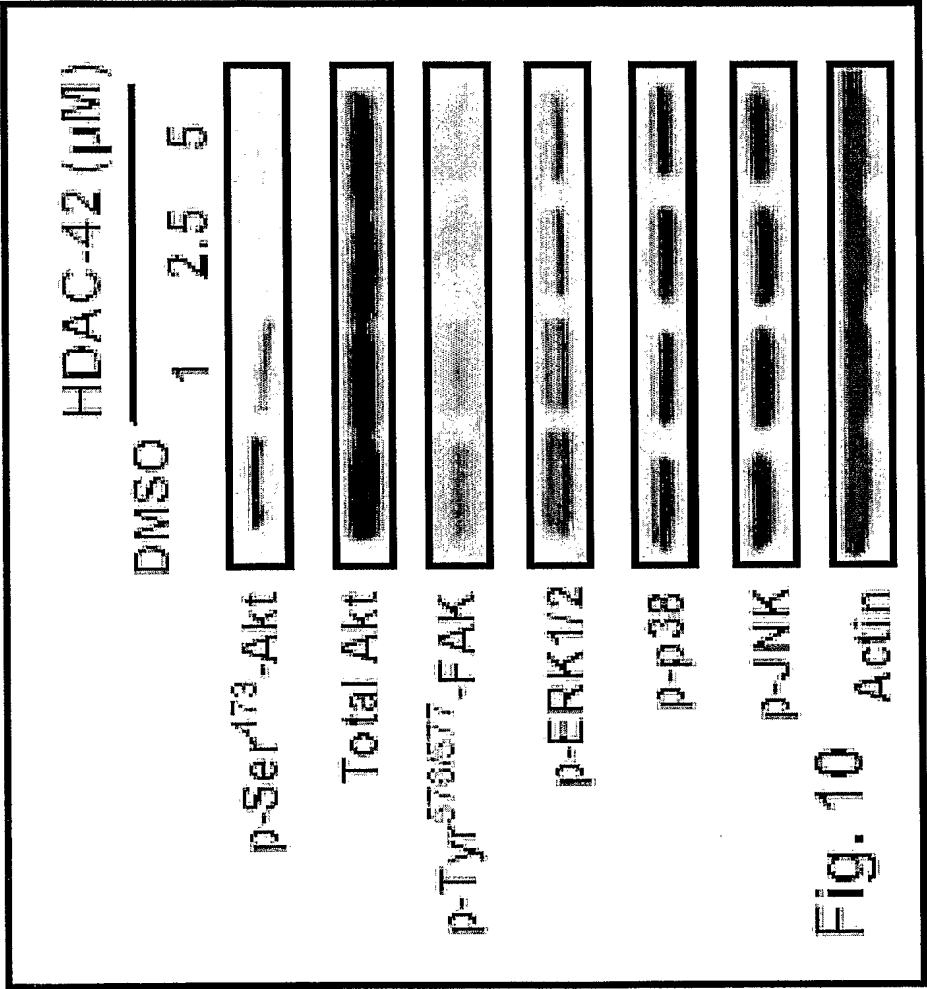


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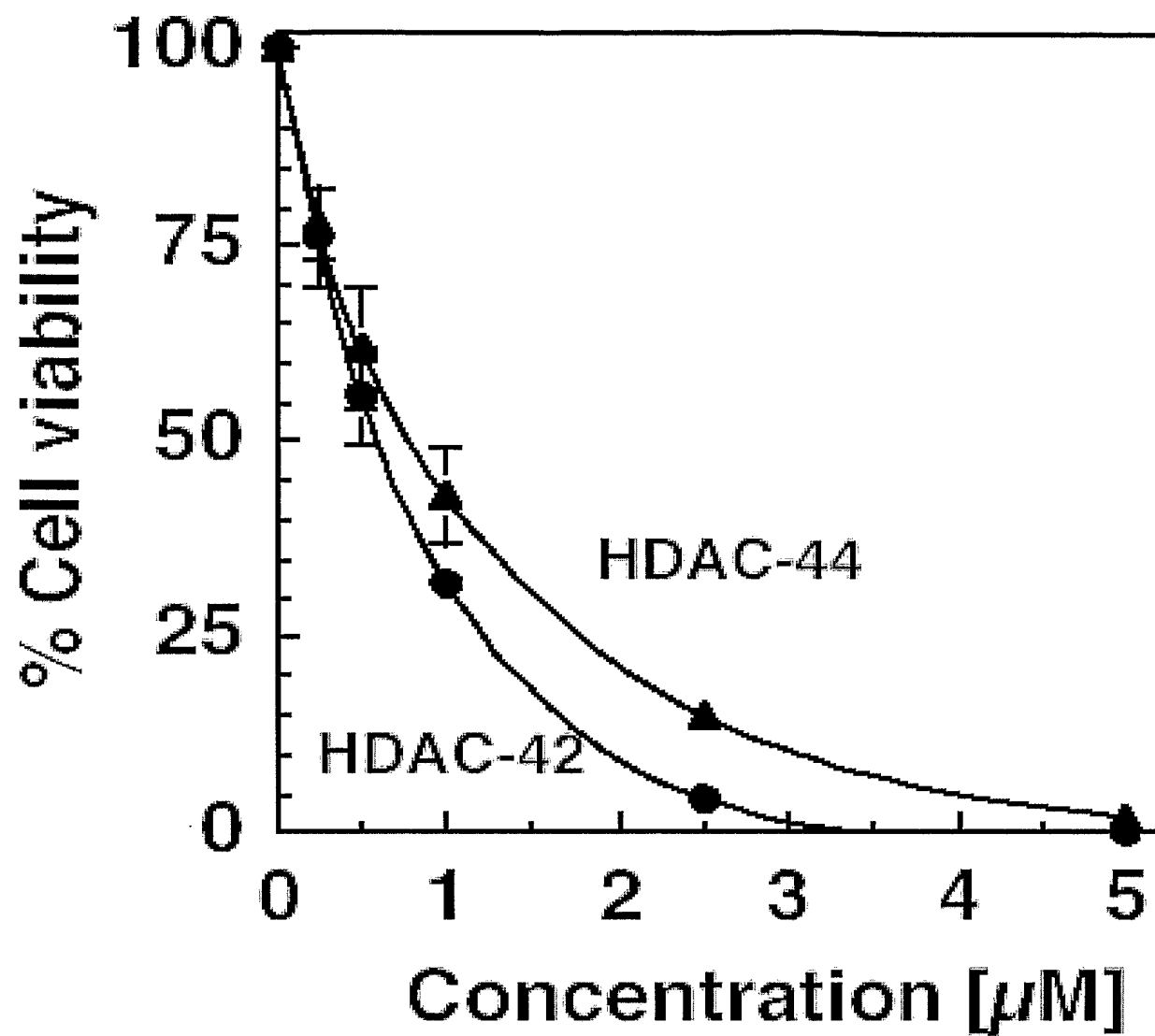


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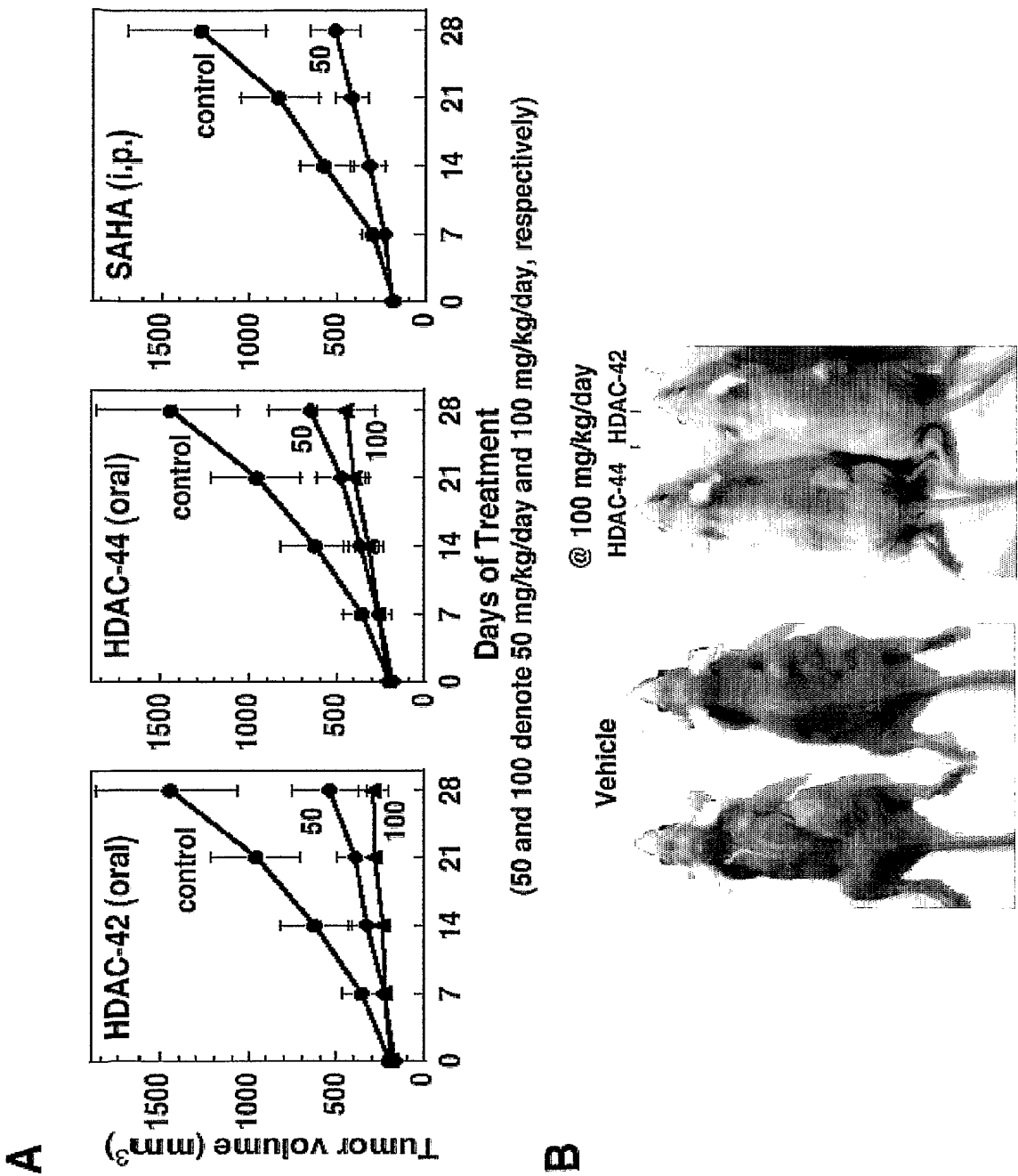


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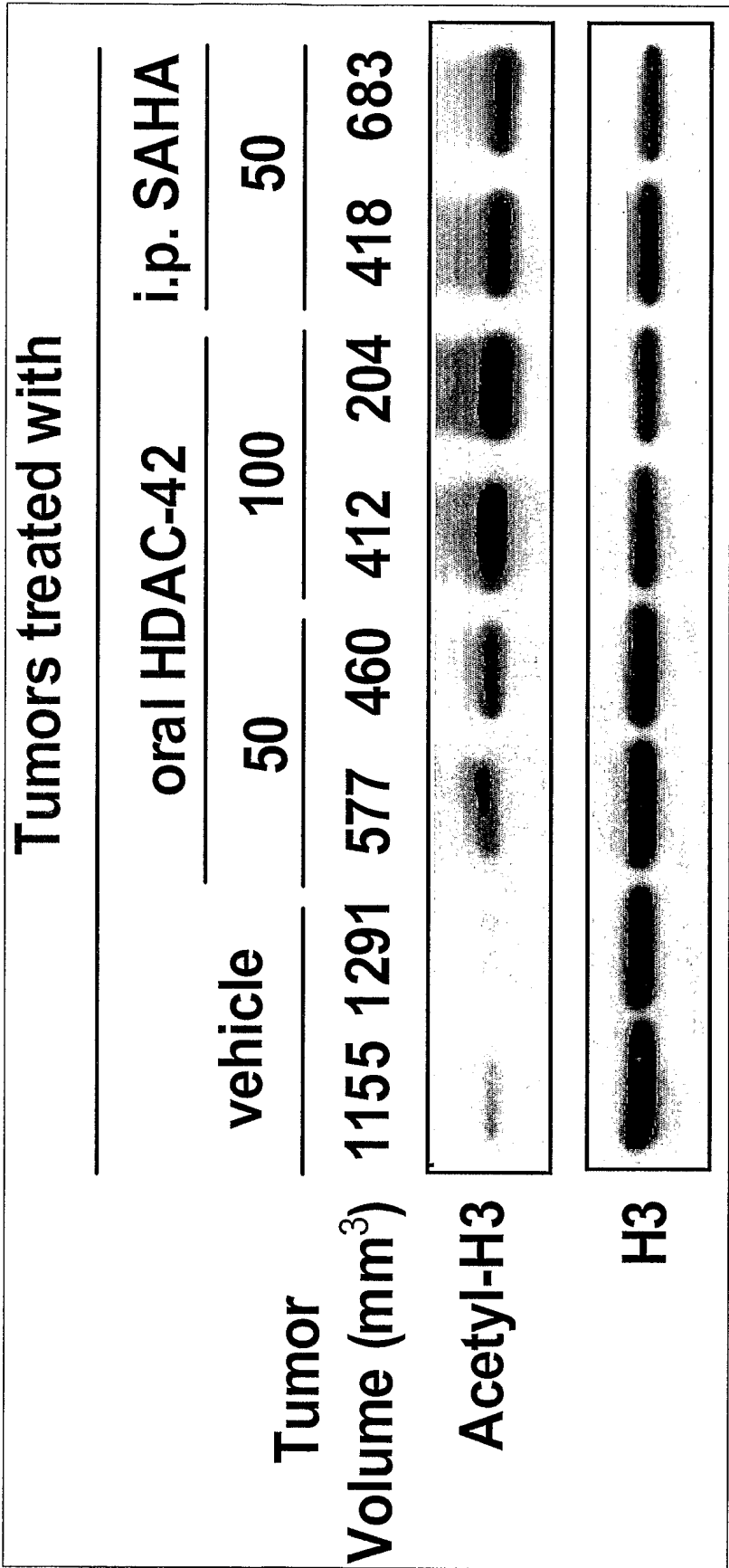


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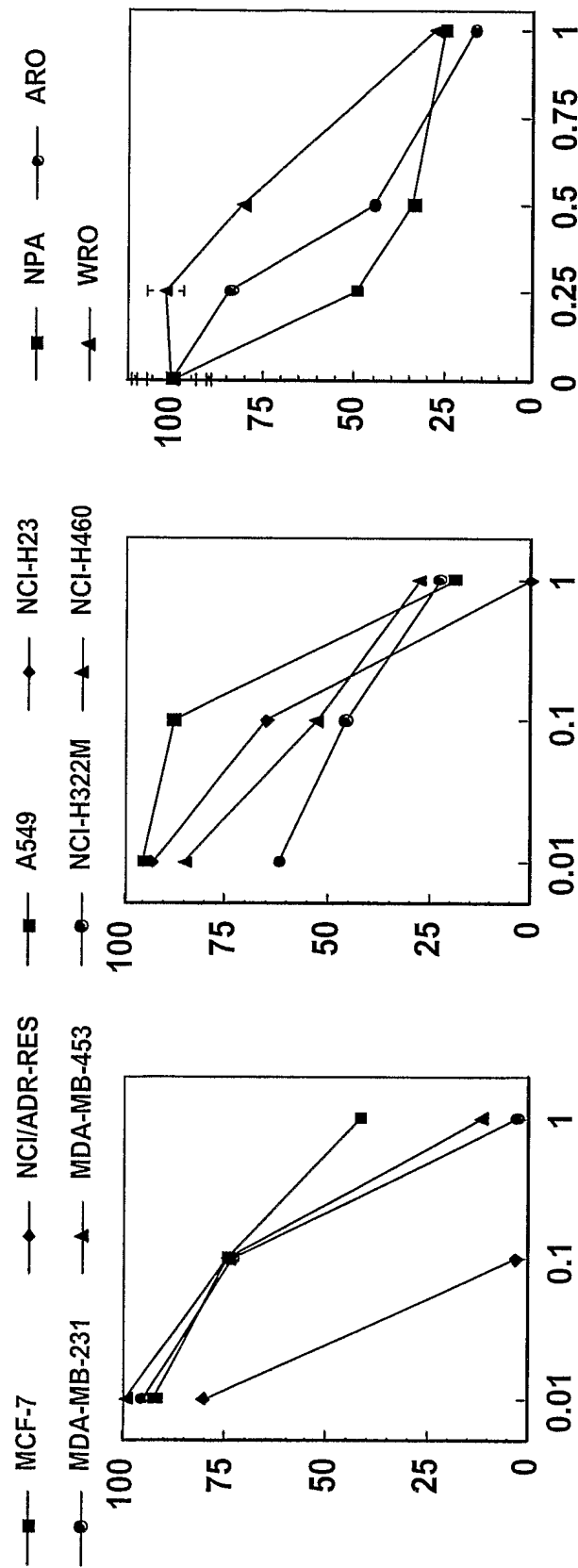


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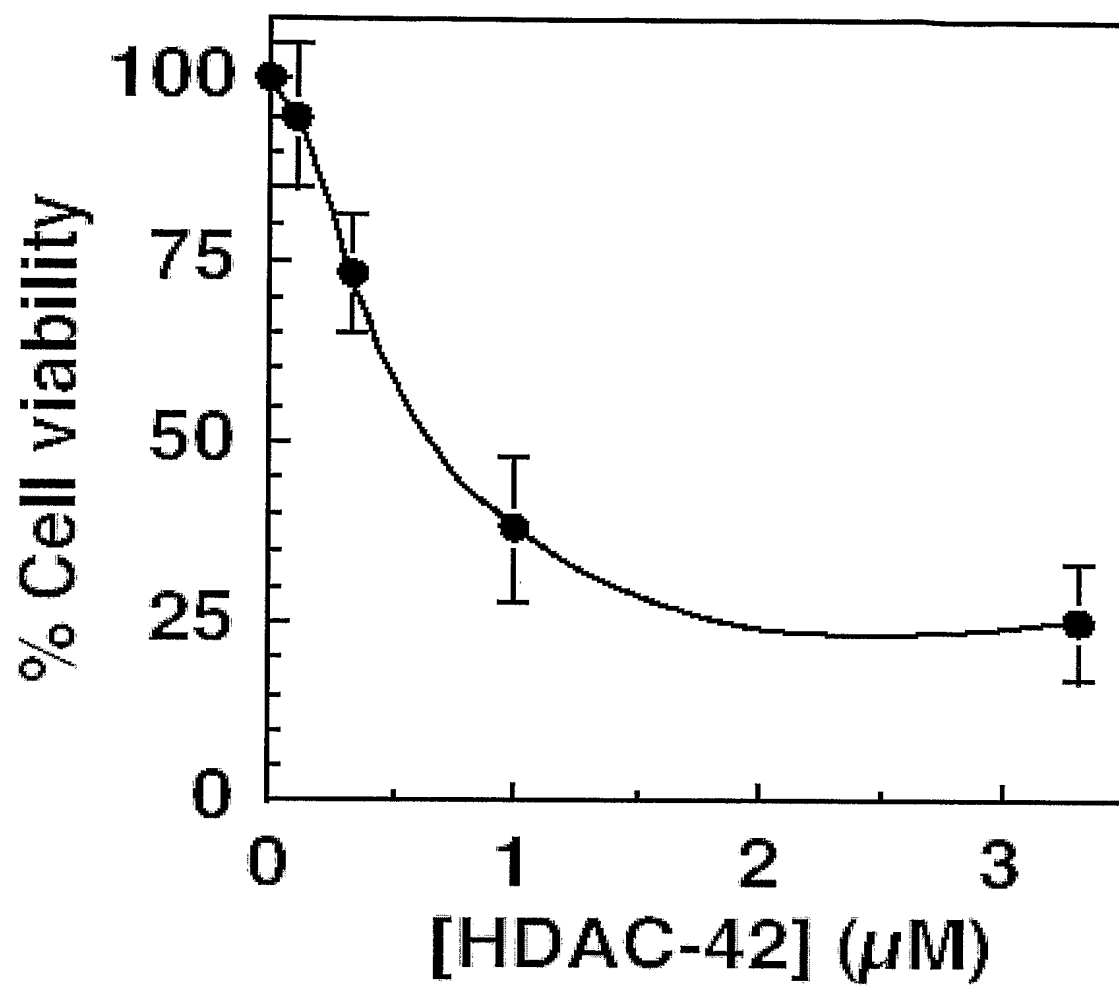


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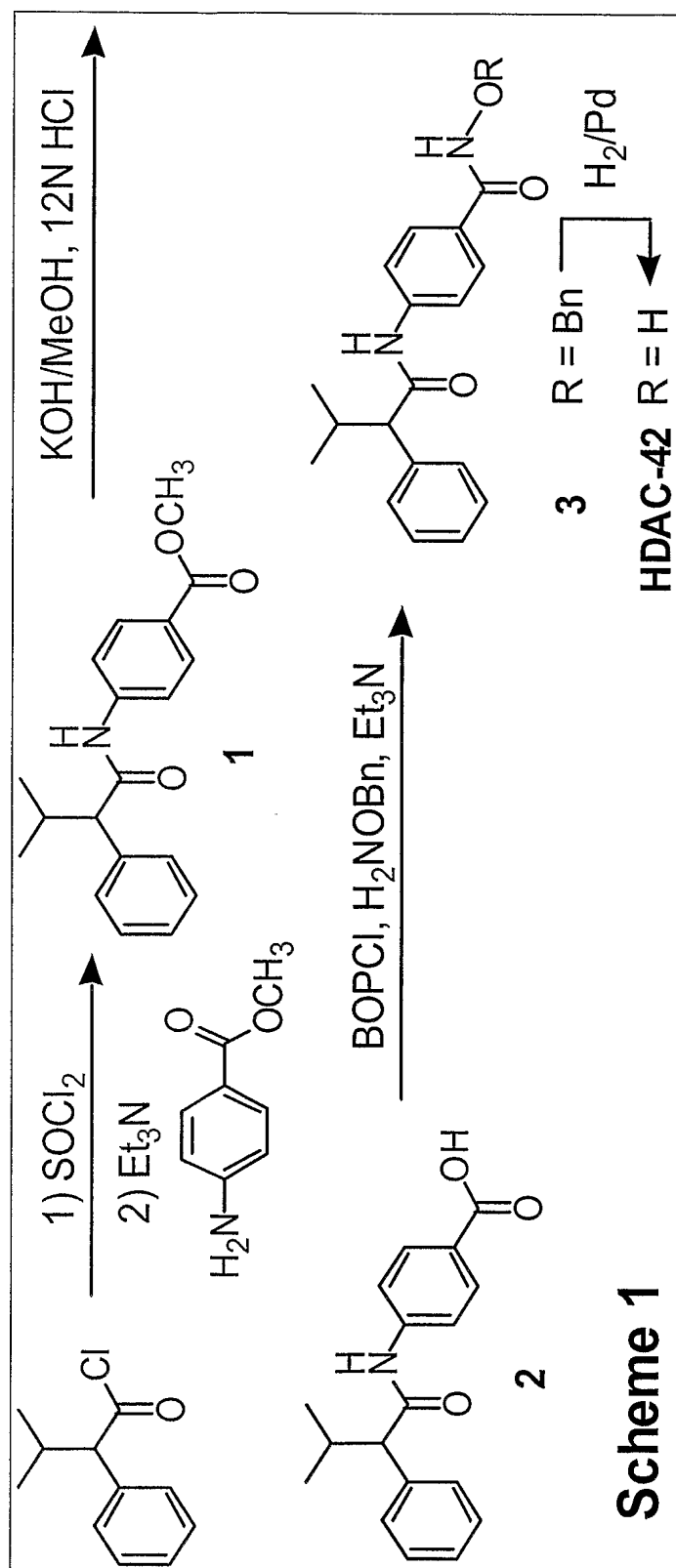


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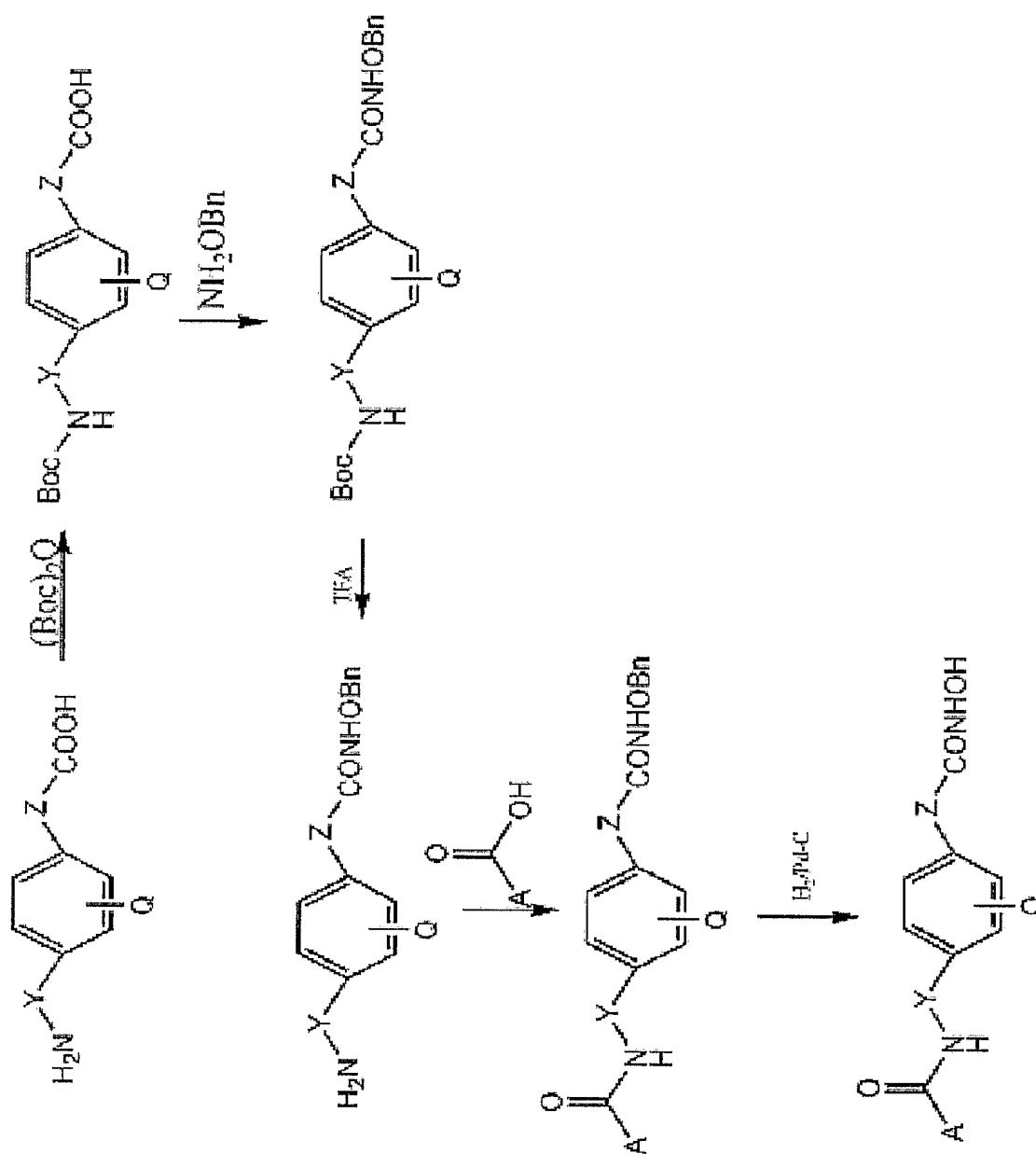


FIGURE 21